

ABSTRACT

A method of altering the appearance of an input digital image when printed, the digital image comprised of an array of pixels and wherein each pixel is assigned a digital value representing marking information, the method comprises the steps of defining each pixel as either a background pixel, interior pixel, or an edge pixel; identifying enclosed edge pixels located on the edge of enclosed areas of print characters having enclosed areas; and, reassigning the digital value of one or more enclosed edge pixels independently of other pixels. The rendering of the present invention occurs post RIP.

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